

Gen. Cass bents Van Buren all hollow at letter writing. It has never been claimed that Mr Van Buren has written more than two letters on the Texas question, one in favor of annexation, which he did not publish and one against, which he did; but Gen. Cass has, it is said, three in existence. We suppose they are to be classed thus: one for, one against, and one between and between.—N. Y. Express.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.
By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Archibald W. Hyde, to be Collector of the Customs, for the District of Vermont, and Inspector of the revenue of the port of Albany, in the State of Vermont; vice Wm. P. Briggs, removed.

How tremendously the Loco Foco party shouted a year ago, and how small they sing now! The roar of the lion from the eternal rocks, has changed to the faint squeak of a mouse from a cranny in a stone house.

The Loco Foco papers have so used up their available falsehoods that they are really running empty, and make themselves ridiculous, by retailing legends that their own creatures are hardly stupid enough to swallow.

A correspondent of the Boston Courier says that "Mr Tyler will now run as the Texas candidate."—We heartily hope that he will so run as to reach that happy country.

[U. S. Gaz.]

WHIG SPIRIT. The Galena Gazette says that the great enthusiasm of the people in the cause of Henry Clay and Whig principles, in the northern counties of Illinois, surpassed anything before witnessed. There has been a mass meeting of Whigs in Winnebago county, which was a perfect out-pouring of the people.

The Great Western Reserve Convention.

The glorious gathering of the Whigs of the Buckeye State, to which a brief allusion was made last week, is reported, at length in the Cleveland Herald of the 10th ult.—the 10th day after the adjournment of the Convention. The Editor of the Herald estimates the number of Whigs in attendance at fifteen thousand—while others were of opinion that TWENTY THOUSAND would scarcely tell the story. The Herald says: "The Ratification of the nomination of Whig National Standard Bearer in the coming contest was cordial and enthusiastic, and the Whigs of the reserve will put their 'broad seal' to that ratification in October next with the impress of a triumphant majority at the ballot-box."

Wednesday (continues the Herald) was a lovely day—cool, clear, and exhilarating. At an early hour the Whigs were astir, and at 7 o'clock a considerable portion of the great Summit avalanche reached our city. By long the Lakers and Ashtabulas entered the city, "army with banners," and were met in due time by the long procession of "Lorain Sweepers," "Huron and gallant Whigs of Erie. The noble Whigs of Erie formed a procession of imposing appearance, and the great Newburgh car of hurdy men deservedly attracted much attention. But we have neither time nor room to properly notice the arrival of delegations. Many of the processions were very long, the wagons and vehicles crowded with people bearing banners and mottoes, and even their steeds proudly tossing small flags and inscriptions indicative of the general impulse for Clay and Frelinghuysen.

Description of the various banners, &c. &c. in the grand procession, we of course are precluded from giving. Among other appropriate devices and emblems, however, we cannot help noting the following:

The last and most attractive demonstration in the procession was an immense workshop from Newburgh township, drawn by thirteen yoke of oxen—There were Carriage Makers, Blacksmiths and others busily plying their trade, and over their heads banners waving with inscriptions of "Henry Clay and a Protective Tariff"—"Henry Clay a terror to evil doers"—"Our principles, our Country's rights in their champion Henry Clay."

The Herald thus continues its description:

The procession marched down Superior street, in which many flags of the stars and stripes were hung to the breeze, and spanning the whole width of the street, from the American House, was a banner [with the noble saying of Mr Clay inscribed—"I HAD RATHER DEFEAT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—From Superior street the procession moved into Water street, where another immense banner bearing Mr Webster's new motto—"OUR CAUSE IS JUST, OUR UNION IS PERFECT,"—extending across the street, at a height sufficient to enable the procession to pass under and yet where all could read. The line of march was continued on amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and hats through Water to Lake street, up Lake to Erie, through Erie to St. Clair, down St. Clair to Seneca, up Seneca to Superior, up Superior to the Public Square, around the North and East side of the Square to Euclid street, up Euclid street to the speaking ground. Here a large stage was erected, over which floated a banner with these words—"PEOPLE'S CANDIDATES—CLAY AND FRELINGHUYSEN."

The Convention was called to order by John W. Allen, who said he should move the appointment as President of the Convention of an eminent fellow-citizen, with whose name all were familiar—a Whig of the straightest sect, who always had been and always would be a Whig, come what might, so long as the Whig party continued true to its principles, and that man was ELISHA WHITTLESLEY, of the County of Trumbull. The motion was adopted by acclamation, and Mr WHITTLESLEY took the Chair.

The organization of the Convention was then completed by the appointment of twelve Vice-Presidents and six Secretaries.

After the organization was completed, Mr Whittlesley made some very pertinent remarks in regard to the objects of the Convention.

He cordially thanked the ladies for honoring the Convention with their presence, and said that men could not be wrong when they had their wives, and daughters, and sweethearts with them.—The Democracy thought women should not be present at such assemblies, but it was not so thought in the early and better days of the Republic. When GEORGE WASHINGTON left Mount Vernon to go

to New-York on his first election to the Presidency, bands of matrons and virgins greeted him in every hamlet, town and city, strewing his path with roses, leading him with wreaths and garlands woven by their own fair hands, and chanting praises to him who, under Providence, had rescued them and their country from foreign oppression. The ladies were Whigs in '89, and so they are in '44. They were for WASHINGTON, who had saved the country on the battle-field of the Revolution, then; their daughters and grand-daughters are for HENRY CLAY now, who saved the country from disunion and destruction in 1820 and '33 by his eloquent and patriotic efforts in the halls of Congress.

Mr W. sat down under great applause from the people, who had interrupted his remarks about the ladies with three hearty cheers for them.

[Patriotic and sound Whig resolutions were here introduced and passed.]

Letters were read from Messrs. Clay, Webster, Fillmore, Seward, Davis, Corwin, C. M. Clay, and other distinguished Whigs, regretting their inability to participate in the proceedings of the Convention—but which we are reluctantly compelled to omit. The note of Mr Clay repeats his determination, already avowed, to refrain entirely from mingling in any public proceeding of a political nature during the Presidential canvass.

Eloquent Speeches were made by Hon. Mordecai Bartley, Hon. Bellamy Storer, and Hiram Griswold, Esq.

In the evening an immense crowd assembled at the Club house, and were addressed in strains of thrilling and spirit-stirring eloquence by Alfred Kelly, Esq. of Norwich, Conn., Wm. W. Campbell, Esq. of N. York, Edgar Atwater, Esq. of Conn., Joseph M. Root, Esq. of Huron County, Ohio, Judge Kellogg, of Mich., B. G. Noble Esq. of Ind., and John Harris Esq. of Canton. The meeting broke up in the best of spirits; and the Western Reserve Boys returned to their homes fully determined to repeat the gallant and glorious achievements of 1840 at the polls in 1844.

Whigs of the Union—look well to their example.

THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

In Orleans County are requested to meet in Convention at the Court House in Irasburgh on the 24th Monday of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to take into consideration the propriety of remonstrating with the County Court against licensing the sale of Alcohol in any form as a beverage; it is hoped every society in the County will be represented in said Convention, and that the question will be discussed in the several societies, that the Delegates may be prepared to represent the views of each society upon this question. Jesse Cooper, J. M. Bates, Norris M. Darling, F. W. Kimball, Geo. C. West, W. J. Hastings, Samuel Warner, E. Winchester, Joseph Bates, J. G. Chandler, Abel Wilder, S. B. Colby. Irasburgh, March 15, 1844.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 21.
SENATE. Messrs Huntington and Woodbridge reported from the Committee on Commerce, without amendment, the Eastern and Western harbor bills, recommending their passage.

Mr. Bayard, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill to provide for the establishment of a Naval School.

The remainder of the day was consumed in Executive session, on the Texas Treaty—Mr Walker having the floor.

HOUSE. Mr Elmer, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, made a majority report upon the contested election of Mr Jones of Va. (Speaker) by Mr Putts, in favor of course of the claim of the former to his seat, as having been elected by a majority of 155 votes (about 100 more than they laid any claim to at the time of the election)

The Navy Appropriation bill was again taken up in Committee of the Whole on the Union, an amendment of Mr Cave Johnson pending to abolish the Washington Navy Yard in order to establish one at Memphis or at some location upon the Western waters.

Mr Hunt of N. Y. offered an amendment, providing that only one half of the appropriations should be at the disposal of the President until the consent of Congress was obtained. He referred to the disclosure recently made of the President, in violent usurpation of powers not conferred upon him by the Constitution, and to the knowledge and approbation of Congress—as reasons for his amendment, and the subject was debated all day.

Wednesday, May 22.
SENATE. The House bill for the reduction of the Army, against which Mr Crittenden from the Military Committee reported, was taken up, and after a few remarks on motion of Mr Barrow, was indefinitely postponed—Yeas 25; Nays 19.

The remainder of the day was consumed in Executive Session upon the Texas Treaty, which it is understood was opposed with ability by Mr Choate.

HOUSE. The Navy Appropriation Bill was again taken up in Committee of the Whole on the Union.

Mr Hale read from the Register of the British Navy to sustain his previous allegation of the American Naval officers receiving more compensation than those of the same grade in the British Navy, and he descended in the usual manner of the extravagance and abuses of our Naval service.

After further debate, the Committee proceeded to vote upon the amendments. Great numbers of them were offered and rejected. That of Mr Hunt, of N. Y. restricting the Department to the expenditure of one half the appropriations other than for repairs, until the further consent of Congress is obtained, was adopted. Mr Parmenter's amendment to make appropriations specific instead of general was also adopted.

Thursday, May 23.
SENATE. The bill to amend and consolidate into one the several acts granting pensions to widows and children of the naval officers was ordered to be engrossed.

The remainder of the day was spent in Executive Session upon the Treaty—Mr McDuffie occupying a considerable portion of it in favor of Annexation.

HOUSE. The Navy appropriation bill was once more taken up in Committee of the Whole on the Union, and the voting without debate upon amendments was proceeded with. Many were rejected.—Among those adopted are the following:

By Mr Rathbun, providing for the imprisonment for not less than one or more than five years, and the subjecting to a fine of \$10,000, of any person who shall hereafter in any manner wilfully misuse, misapply any money now, or hereafter appropriated for the Navy: ayes 75, noes 30.

By Mr G. Davis, an appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of American water-rotted hemp and a provision that the foreign shall not be purchased unless of superior quality or cheapness: 86 ayes, 29 noes.

By Mr King of Mass, for the abolition of the spirit-ration, and the payment of its equivalent in money: ayes 75, noes 49.

By Mr Hale, repealing all laws authorizing corporal punishment in the Navy: ayes 67, noes 63.

The bill was then reported to the House and takes its place upon the Speaker's table.

Mr Duncan moved to go into Committee of the Whole to take up the bill to establish a Territorial Government over the Oregon—to which Mr Black of Ga. has given notice he will append a provision for the Annexation of Texas! The motion was rejected! Ayes 43, Noes 82.

The Post Office Appropriation Bill came up in the House and the proposition to abolish the office of special Post Office Agent gave rise to a discussion of some length. It was rejected; Yeas 72, Nays 81, and the bill was then passed.

Friday, May 24.

THE SENATE, proceeded to consider the amendment of the House to the bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1845, and concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr Archer, the Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business; and, after some considerable time spent therein, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, some Texas resolutions from Louisiana, offered by Mr Labranche, were, after considerable debate, laid on the table by vote of yeas 103, nays 78.

Mr Duncan moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, [should that motion prevail, to move to take up the bill extending the jurisdiction of the United States over the Territory of Oregon.]

The motion was negatived.

After a long time spent on private bills, &c. the Committee went into a debate on the bill relative to widows' pensions, which lasted until adjournment.

Saturday, May 25.

In SENATE, the bill authorizing the State of Illinois to tax the public lands within her limits as soon as sold, was passed.

At the expiration of the morning hour—the Texas treaty having been postponed till Thursday next—the Tariff bill of Mr Mc Duffie, (to reduce the duties to 20 per cent) with the report of Mr Evans adverse both to the expediency of the bill and to the constitutional right of the Senate to originate it, once more came up.

Mr Artherton of N. H. indicted upon the Senate a revised edition of his old speech upon the Tariff, Distribution, Banks, &c. and opposed the existing Tariff.

HOUSE. Mr Westworth presented a petition from Capt. Joe Smith, asking the passage of a bill for raising 100,000 volunteers to annex Texas, take Oregon and other territories adjacent; which was read and objected to.

Mr W. apparently animated with fresh courage at the thought of this new ally, moved at once "to take up Oregon" in Committee of the Whole. The House again refused to go into committee for this purpose—Yeas 79, Nays 86.

Monday, May 27.

There was a large attendance in each House—a good share of the loaves had gone to Baltimore to their Convention, and nothing was done of any interest.

THE FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS. The New Orleans Bee gives a list of the houses destroyed by the fire, an account of which we publish in another column.

The number of main buildings destroyed was 175; out buildings 100. Estimated loss in buildings, \$214,600; of furniture and other property, \$25,000. Three hundred dollars in aid of the sufferers was collected the next day, at Rev. Mr Clapp's Church.

Appointment by the Governor.—Dear C. Hale, Esq. of Wells River, Governor's Aid, vice Col Edward H. Billings, deceased.

The Montpelier Patriot is mistaken in saying that we said Mr Benton was for immediate annexation. We named him for annexation, and so he declares himself to be both in his speech and letter, but not by the Tyler Treaty, yet in another form, in a way by which Tyler shall not reap the glory of the achievement. If the Patriot had noted our notice of Mr B's speech last week it would have seen that we were not 'mistaken' as to his position. As to Buchanan, he is reported as an annexionist, on all hands.

MARRIAGES.

In this town, May 19, by Miss Dickerman, Esq. Mr WILLIAM ALDRICH to Miss CLARINDA STEVENS.

In Concord, May 27, by H. G. Fry, Esq. Mr. GEORGE BALCH to Miss ELIZABETH H. ALDRICH, both of C.

In Barnet, May 23, by Rev. Mr Sutherland of Bath, N. H. Mr WM. R. MONTEITH, to Miss ISABEL GILCHRIST.

In Danville, May 21, Mr TIMOTHY EDWARDS JR. to Miss ADALINE WHITE, both of Walden.

DEATHS.

In Wheelock, May 28, Mrs. BRADLEY, wife of Sewall Bradley, Esq. aged about 45.

In Coventry, May 7, Capt. LUKE DAY departed this life in hope of blissful immortality, aged 57. Capt. Day was an affectionate husband, a tender and indulgent father. He was the head of a numerous family, the most of whom are left to mourn his loss. It pleased God to take from him TISDALE C. his son, eight months since, on whom he depended for age—mysteries are the ways of Providence, and the Judge of all the earth will do right.

In Lyndon, April 1, Mrs. SOUTHWICK, wife of Mr Sylvanus Jenkins, in the 25th year of her age. She in early life remembered her Creator and gave her heart to the Savior, and thus found him of whom Moses, in the law, and the Prophets did write—precious to her soul. The religion that sweetens the enjoyment of early life, supported her in the hour of dissolving nature. The long and painful sickness which terminated her existence on earth, was borne with patience and resignation. And when the sad hour to her friends, yet joyful moment to her arrived, she realized the truth of the fact, that

Jesus can make a dying bed,

Feel soft as downy pillows are;

While on his breast, I lean my head,

And breathe my life out sweetly there.—Com.

In Danville, May 22d, Mrs Ruth Tice, wife of Wm. Tice, aged 79.

In Dayton, Ohio, May 15, AMANDA, daughter of Dr. Hubbard Jewett, aged 7 months and 21 days.

THE BALTIMORE LOCOFOCO CONVENTION.

This body met last Monday, and made choice of H. B. Wright of Penn. President. The first day was spent in debating a motion to make a vote of two-thirds requisite to a nomination, which was carried. The next day there were eight ballottings, as follows—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.
Van Buren	146	127	121	111	103	101	99	99
Cass	83	94	92	105	107	116	123	123
Johnson	29	33	38	32	26	25	21	
Buchanan	4	9	11	17	29	23	22	27
Calhoun	1	2	1	1	1	1		
Woodbury								
Stewart								

From the above it will be seen that on the first ballot Van Buren had 146 votes and Cass 83; and that on the eighth, Cass had swelled his vote to 123, while Van Buren had fallen off to 99.—Necessary to a choice, 178.

THE TYLER CONVENTION.

Also assembled at Baltimore, the same day, and one Joel White, of Connecticut, was appointed President. There was a pretty good attendance, and Tyler was formally nominated, by this squad of officials. W. C. Hallenback, of Vt. was one of the Vice Presidents.

Eleven members of the Rutland Band have published a Card in the Rutland Herald pronouncing the assertions in the Patriot and Age respecting their trip to Baltimore, "malicious misrepresentations."

MR. FRELINGHUYSEN'S ACCEPTANCE. The following letter, announcing his acceptance of the nomination of Vice Presidency, tendered to him by the Whig Convention, has been written by Mr FRELINGHUYSEN to Mr Ellsworth, of Connecticut, Chairman of the Committee appointed to inform him of the nomination. We like the letter very much. Mr. Frelinghuysen's strong convictions of the goodness of our cause, and of the patriotism of his countrymen, leads him to take it for granted that he shall be elected to the office the nomination to which he has now accepted.

New York, May 6, 1844.

The Hon. Wm. W. Ellsworth, Chairman, &c.
DEAR SIR:—I have duly received your favor informing me of my nomination to the office of Vice President of the United States, by the Whig Convention of Delegates, at Baltimore, on the 1st instant. To be thus distinguished, by such a body of exalted and patriotic Whigs, is an honor that I most sensibly feel. In accepting it I can only promise the best efforts, in some humble measure to justify the confidence reposed in me. And I trust in the goodness of a divine Providence so to guide my steps, that I may not disappoint the expectations of my friends or do harm to the interests of our country. With great regard.

Dear Sir, your friend and ob't serv't,
THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN.

A man in Casey county, (Ky) has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature, by the following placard, which he has tacked to the courthouse door of that county. "John Brent, Loco Foco, has a sickly wife and eight small children—is very poor, afraid to steal, don't like to work; against the tariff, but in favor of Texas—would like to be elected to the Legislature."

The "Midnight Cry" of the 23d ult. says: "We confess that our published time is past, and that, as honest men, we cannot point to definite days in future. We believe that the 2300 days will extend so long as the published time, reckoning from uninspired chronology, may have varied from God's time."

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, May 27.

Reported for the Daily Advertiser and Patriot.
At Market, 320 Beef Cattle, 25 pairs Working Oxen, 100 Sheep, and 1500 Swine. 50 Beef Cattle and 225 Swine unsold.

PRICES.—Beef Cattle—Nearly all of the best Cattle were sold on the hoof, probably at something more than our highest quotations last week. We quote extra at \$5 62; first quality \$5 12 a 5 37; second quality \$4 75 a 5; third quality \$4 a 4 50.

Working Oxen—Sales at \$65, \$80, \$85, and \$7.

Sheep—Sales of lots from \$2 50 to \$3.

Swine—Selected lots of small Shoats to puddle 4 1/2 for Sows, and 5 1/2 for barrows; a old Hogs, from Ohio, &c. At retail from 5 to 7c.

BOSTON MARKET.—May 28.

FLOUR. Howard st. 4 94 a 5 00, Western canal 4 87 a 5 12.

BUTTER. 10 a 20 per lb.

CHEESE. 4 1/2 a 5 1/2 do

WOOL.—Stock in market materially reduced.

Saxony and Merino fleeces, 45 a 48

Fall blood, 43 a 45

A blood, 35 a 40

Common blood, 28 a 33

Lamb's, 1st quality, 40 a 45

Smyrna washed, 20 a 25

Bengazi, 8 a 15

Buenos Ayres, 6 a 18

STAYED or STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber, on the 16th inst. a small chestnut colored mare, with one or two white feet, and a star in her forehead. If any person will return the above described mare to the owner, or give information where she may be found, shall be suitably rewarded.
ELI WENTWORTH.
Newport, May 21st, 1844. 356d

Grain and Flour.

THE subscribers have for sale 300 bushels first rate Wheat; also Corn, and other kinds of Grain and Flour in large or small quantities, constantly on hand.
M. & E. CHAMBERLIN.
Lyndon, May 24, 1844. 356w3

Blanks, for Sale at this Office.

Highway Surveyor's Tax Bills,
Warrant & Mortgage and Quit Claim Deeds,
Blank Notes, Justice Writs,
Trustee Writs, and County Court Writs,
Blank Executions,
Vendue Land Sale Blanks,
March 21, 1844. 347

Revised Statutes of Vermont.

FOR sale by A. McMILLAN, Danville, and the Publisher, C. GOODRICH, Burlington,
June 25. 312d

Abdominal Supporters.

FOR sale by JEWETT & CARPENTER, St. Johnsbury, Plafin. 327w3 6m

CASH STORE AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber would say to the people of St. Johnsbury and vicinity that he has purchased an entire stock of NEW GOODS and opened a store in the Brick Building ONE DOOR NORTH of the Caledonia House at the Centre Village, and would say to those wishing to purchase Goods that he has on hand

A Good Assortment of all kinds of Goods.

for Ladies and gentlemen wear, and as he has commenced business on a new scale, believing it the best for seller and buyer, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage from the people; and would respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine styles, qualities and PRICES.

Those who buy Tea, Tobacco, Spices, &c. will do well to call as he has Y. H. Tea warranted the First best for 58 cts per lb.
Souchong tea for 34 do do
Salutaris for 7 do do
Rice for 5 do do
Coffee, &c. &c.

N. G. BACON.
St. Johnsbury Centre, May 27, 1844. 357w3

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the necessity of calling upon all those who are indebted to him by note or book account for Goods while in the peddling business that he must have his pay in order that he may pay the demands against him. It is true that the mass of customers do not think of the necessity of being more prompt in paying small accounts and of the perplexity of collecting such when they have been delayed for two or three years and then to have them try to avoid paying at all. I now say in earnest, you must pay me.
V. M. DIMICK.
St. Johnsbury, June 1, 1844. 357w

A FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED in Coventry, four miles from Hammon's Falls, and containing one whole lot of 119 acres of the best soil, 40 acres of which are under good improvement. It has on it a good barn 40 feet square, and a convenient house for a small family. The above farm is well watered and timbered, and will be sold on liberal terms.

For further particulars call on the subscriber who lives at the Narrows Bridge.

ELI WENTWORTH.
Newport, May 21, 1844. 357d

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Orleans, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Irasburgh, within and for the District aforesaid on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1844—

AN Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Kimball, late of Barton, in said District, deceased, was presented to the court here for Probate, by John H. Kimball, Esq. the Executor therein named.

Therefore it is ordered by said Court, that public notice be given to all persons intended therein to appear before said court, at a session thereof to be holden at Irasburgh on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1844, and contest the probate of said Will, and it is further ordered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper printed at St. Johnsbury, in this State, the last of which shall be previous to the day assigned as aforesaid for hearing.

Given under my hand, at the Register's Office, this 23d day of May, A. D. 1844.

357w3 GEO. NYE, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT.